Ordered that the Vestry have Copies of the said Petitions Lib. C. B. and that they have Notice to attend this Board on Thursday the twenty second of this Instant July.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 22^d Day of July in the 28th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742

Present

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His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Col Levin Gale
Col James Harris
Col James Hollyday Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r
Col Charles Hammond Philip Thomas Esq^r

The Vestry of S^t James's Parish in Ann Arundel County appearing by their Council to the Complaint of the Reverend M^r John Lang desire further time to put in their Answer, which is granted them until 20th day of Septem^r next, and ordered a hearing of the said Petitions the next Council Day after

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 23^d Day of July in the twenty Eighth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742

Present as Yesterday

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Papers

Philadelphia Decem^r 20th 1736

Sir

When the Indians of the five Nations were here in October last, releasing to Our Proprietors all their Claim to the Lands on Susquehannah, they pressed Us to write in their behalf to the Governors of Maryland and Virginia, to make them Satisfaction for the Lands those Governments are possessed of lower on Susquehannah & Chesapeak, Isanandowa & the Parts adjacent, belonging as they say, to them the said Indians, for which they have never been paid, but We found means to p. 165 avoid engaging in it while they continued here: Yet as they took the Opportunity of obliging Our Interpreter, who by Our Orders attended them near a hundred Miles in their Way homewards, to write a Letter to Us at parting, on that & some other heads, in which they are exceedingly pressing, We think it incumbent on Us to send a Copy of that Part to both Govern¹⁵ & therefore inclosing this here, in my Answer to a